

Amendments to the Specification:

Add the following new paragraph between the two successive original paragraphs ending on page 11, line 22, and beginning on page 11, line 23.

--It will be recognized that the durability characteristic of the recording element is inherent, i.e. intrinsic, rather than one that is added after manufacture of the recording element. See the description of the preparation of the recording element which follows under the heading "**Experimental Results**".--